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Applicant : James C. Liao
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 29, 2005, be extended for three months to and including June 29, 2006.

The fees in the amount of \$510 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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